

June 18, 1942.

Mr. Thomas P. Kelley,  
Board of Education,  
Paterson, N. J.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I know you have heard by this time how poorly the Negro League teams have drawn in Paterson this season. We cannot really understand just why, but the fact still remains that the fans have not come out to see us. We feel we have given a pretty fair chance to judge the town. In view of the poor crowds we have decided to relinquish the other dates you had agreed to let us have, unless we can plan something that would be beneficial, I guess we will just give the place up altogether for this season.

If you have any suggestions to make, I would greatly appreciate hearing from you. I cannot understand a City with so many people working, have so little interest in professional baseball.

I will greatly appreciate your cooperation and hope you will understand my decision in relinquishing the dates you had agreed to let us have.

Very truly yours,

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